



# LME Historical Market Data

LME Monthly Average Prices

## 1 Description

Monthly Average Settlement Prices are calculated on the average of the LME Official Settlement Prices for the month. They are published once a month on the last trading day of the month for futures contracts.

**This data is available to purchase from 2000 to 2021.**

## 2 Cost and Delivery

LME Monthly Average Settlement Prices are available to purchase from the LME for \$72 per contract per year for the first 5 items purchased. Any additional items purchased are charged at the discounted rate of \$46 per contract per year.

Data will be available to download from the Online Licensing Portal in MS Excel format once payment by bank transfer or credit card has been received.

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## 3 Notes

- Mediterranean and Far East Steel contracts were launched in February 2008, and then became one global Steel Billet contract in July 2010. Data for Steel is only available in USD.
- The Steel Billet contract was suspended for trading in April 2017, so 2017 data is only available for Jan-March 2017.
- Steel Rebar and Steel Scrap contracts were launched in November 2015. The 2015 data therefore covers the end of November and December 2015 only.
- Aluminium Premium contracts were launched in November 2015. The 2015 data therefore covers the end of November and December 2015 only.
- LME Cobalt was launched in February 2010.
- From 17 October 2011, Official and Official Settlement Prices were extended to include three forward December prompts (which roll annually) for aluminium, copper, lead, nickel and zinc and one forward December prompt for aluminium alloy and NASAAC. These replace 15 and 27-month prompt dates from 20 April 2012.



Below are samples of the LME Primary Aluminium Monthly Average Prices.

Fig. 1 - Format for data from 2008 - 2021

Fig. 2 - Format for data for 2007

Fig. 3 - Format for data from 2001 to 2006

Fig. 4 - Format for data for 2000

Fig. 1:

Report Date	Metal	Prompt Code	Bid Price	Ask Price	Mean Price	Currency
20121130	AH	C	1942.43	1943.05	1942.74	USD
20121130	AH	3M	1960.89	1961.52	1961.21	USD
20121130	AH	D1	2037.05	2042.05	2039.55	USD
20121130	AH	D2	2127.32	2132.32	2129.82	USD
20121130	AH	D3	2218.68	2223.68	2221.18	USD

Fig. 2:

	Jan (dollars)
Cash Buyer	2,807.34
Cash Seller & Settlement	2,809.34
Cash Mean	2,808.34
3-months Buyer	2,720.84
3-months Seller	2,722.30
3-months Mean	2,721.57
15-months Buyer	2,512.86
15-months Seller	2,517.86
15-months Mean	2,515.36
27-months Buyer	2,342.36
27-months Seller	2,347.36
27-months Mean	2,344.86



Fig. 3:

Report Date	Metal	Prompt Code	Bid Price	Ask Price	Mean Price	Currency
20050131	AH	C	1833.45	1834.43	1833.94	USD
20050131	AH	3M	1826.35	1827.08	1826.71	USD
20050131	AH	15M	1726.2	1731.2	1728.7	USD
20050131	AH	27M	1662.65	1667.65	1665.15	USD
20050228	AH	C	1881.93	1882.85	1882.39	USD
20050228	AH	3M	1871.6	1872.43	1872.02	USD

Fig. 4:

	Jan (dollars)
Cash Buyer	1,679.85
Cash Seller & Settlement	1,680.70
Cash Mean	1680.28
3-months Buyer	1,687.63
3-months Seller	1,688.43
3-months Mean	1,688.03
15-months Buyer	1,646.35
15-months Seller	1,651.35
15-months Mean	1648.85
27-months Buyer	1,601.35
27-months Seller	1,606.35
27-months Mean	1,603.85